

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Petrus Antonius Besselink
App. No	:	10/782,266
Filed	:	February 18, 2004
For	:	EXPANDABLE DEVICE HAVING BISTABLE SPRING CONSTRUCTION
Examiner	:	SONNETT, KATHLEEN C.
Art Unit	:	3731
Conf No.	:	4210

**AMENDMENT****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2009 (hereinafter, "Office Action"), please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.